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GIGANTIC WINTER SALE 1957

FINE CATTLEYA HYBRID SEEDLINGS FROM TIME-TESTED PARENTS

These plants are from our regular stock. They are excellent crosses made with parents that have proven to be outstanding studs. Prices are 33-1/3% to 50% reduced from catalog list prices. THIS SALE ENDS MARCH 15, 1957. ALL PRICES ARE NET WITH DELIVERY CHARGES SHOWN. DELIVERY INCLUDES PARCEL POST SPECIAL DELIVERY IN CONTINENTAL USA. We guarantee safe delivery. If plants are frozen we will replace after May 1st. If you wish your order held for May 1st delivery please specify.



C. TITRIANAE VAR. MANDARIN FCC-AOS

LAVENDER

- #2023 C. TITRIANAE VAR. MANDARIN FCC * AOS X C. TRIANAE VAR. GRAND MONARCH FCC * RHS. Long lasting—Christmas and New Years.
- #2049 Lc. ERNEST B. DANE VAR. FLAME X Lc. HYPERION VAR. MANDARIN Winter to Spring—fine form—dark flowers.
- #2095 Lc. MIAMI VAR. MARTHA X Blc. CALIGULA VAR. EXCELSA. Fall and Winter—large—dark flowers.
- #2100 Lc. FLORIDA VAR. JACKSONVILLE X Lc. HELEN WILMER VAR. MANDARIN. Late Fall and Winter—dark flowers—double growths.
- #2101 Blc. DUVAL VAR. SUPREME X Lc. MIAMI VAR. MAGNIFICA. Light controllable for Christmas—dark flowers.
- #2102 C. TRIANAE VAR. BILL TAFT X Lc. MIAMI VAR. GLORY. Light controllable for Christmas—long lasting—dark.
- #2107 Lc. MIAMI VAR. CHARLOTTE CORDAY X Lc. HELEN WILMER. Fine shape—dark flowers—Fall and Winter.
- #2108 Lc. MIAMI VAR. AMBASSADOR X Bc. IMPERIALIS VAR. MAJESTIC Large dark Brasso hybrid for late Fall and Winter.

#2110 Bc. **IMPERIALIS VAR. SUPERBA** X Lc. **FRANK J. LIND VAR. MAJESTIC**
Exhibition dark well-formed flowers. —Winter to Spring.

#2113 Lc. **FRANK J. LIND VAR. JULIUS CAESAR** X Bc. **IMPERIALIS VAR. MAJESTIC**. Exhibition dark well-formed flowers—Winter to Spring.

#2124 C. **PORTIA VAR. ALPHA** X Lc. **PETER DANE VAR. MARY REBECCA**.
A superb Fall bifoliate hybrid with a bouquet of flowers.

#2135 Blc. **DUVAL VAR. IVY FCC-AOS** X Lc. **HYPERION VAR. MANDARIN**.
Fall to Winter—rich color and exhibition shape.

WHITE-COLORED-LIP

#2022 Lc. **ACONCAGUA FCC** X C. **ENID ALBA VAR. MANDARIN AM-AOS**.
Excellent free flowering—Fall and Winter.

#2056 Lc. **SURPRISE** (Lc. Canhamiana Alba var. Grandis x C. Enid Alba Var. Mandarin). Free flowering Easter and Mother's Day.

#2141 Lc. **LILY PONS VAR. EASTER** X Lc. **CYNTHIA VAR. GRANDIS**. Very fine Winter and Spring.

WHITE

#2115 C. **BARBARA BILLINGSLEY** X C. **BOB BETTS VAR. SNOWKING**. Free flowering midwinter white of good texture.

#2120 C. **EDITHIAE VAR. SNOWQUEEN** X C. **SNOWSONG VAR. PETITE**. Midwinter bifoliate type for a bouquet of flowers.

YELLOW

#2021 Lc. **HENRIETTA J. DANE VAR. JOAN** X Lc. **LUMINOSA AUREA**. Rare Spring flowering yellow without spade lips.

#2125 Blc. **LYRANDA** X Lc. **HAROLDIANA VAR. YELLOW QUEEN**. Fall to Winter—should be outstanding.

All above Cattleya Hybrid Seedlings are 1 3/4" pot size. **YOUR CHOICE**.
REGULAR \$2.00 each plus postage

LAVENDER PRICES

10 plants for \$10 (plus \$1.25 postage)
25 plants for \$23.75 (plus \$1.40 postage)
50 plants for \$45 (plus \$2.00 postage)
Total Number Of Plants For \$

WHITE-COLORED-LIP ★ WHITE ★ YELLOW

10 plants for \$12.50 (plus \$1.25 postage)
25 plants for \$28.75 (plus \$1.40 postage)
50 plants for \$55.00 (plus \$2.00 postage)
Total Number Of Plants For \$

Bargain Collection

ORCHID PLANTS FOR BEGINNERS

- All plants are flowering size, some in bud or sheath. All will flower within a year. All established in clay pots. Individual prices would be \$7.50 to \$25 per plant. Our choice.

4 PLANTS \$29.95

Postpaid USA
(minimum value \$40.00)

- ★ 2 lavender Cattleya hybrids
- ★ 1 white colored lip Cattleya hybrid
- ★ 1 spray orchid

- 1 Orchid plant (lavender) *in bud*, our choice.
\$8.95 Postpaid USA



SANDERIANA STRAPLEAF VANDA HYBRIDS



**Vanda Sanderiana Var. Terry
AM-AOS**

Sanderiana is used in all strap-leaf Vanda Hybrids offered. It helps to give flat round flowers.



VANDA BURGEFFI

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- V82 Venus—chartreuse—brown tessellations
- V119 Kalihi Beauty x Sanderiana—pink
- V182 Dearei x Clara S. Fisher—yellow, red spots
- V219 Gilbert Triboulet x Ellen Noa—blue to buff
- V220 Burgeffii—russet, pink spots
- V222 Joanie Boschi x Rothschildiana—blue, pink
- V328 Manila x Tricolor—pink and brown
- V395 Tricolor x Roxburghii—yellow spotted
- V594 Walter Fujikami—blue
- V595 Tricolor var. Planilabris x Sanderiana—reddish bronze
- V596 Wettsteinii—blue to pink
- V610 Pacific x Tatzeri—blue—raspberry
- V663 Tita Marks—maroon Iwasaki with pink Rothschildiana

..... TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS \$

1 3/4" pots. All fine crosses. Your choice, assorted or all the same cross. —Postpaid—Special delivery.

5 plants for \$5.00 plus \$1.25 postage

15 plants for \$12.75 plus \$1.40 postage

50 plants for \$37.50 plus \$2.00 postage

100 plants for \$60.00 plus \$3.00 postage

VANDA NOVELTIES

- V635 Vandopsis gigantea—Novelty—butter yellow —red spots
- V654 V. Rothschildiana—finest blue strain we know
- V660 V. Bill Sutton—famous hybrid—pink and some spots
- V671 Vandachnis Premier—2 1/4" (Arachnis Flos-areris x Vandopsis lissochiloides)

..... TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR \$

1 3/4" pots (except V671) Unusual and choice hybrids.

5 plants for \$8.75 plus \$1.25 postage

10 plants for \$12.50 plus \$1.25 postage

DECORATIVE AND DURABLE HOUSEPLANTS

These plants have highly decorative foliage. Fine indoor plants for growing in shade and warmth of your home. All plants correctly potted. Many of them pictured in our catalog. These special postpaid prices save you money over catalog price. No packing charge.

BROMELIADS

AECHMEA x MAGINALI—Maroon color underside of leaves, apple green on top, brilliant blue and salmon-red, flowers in June. 4" pots postpaid \$4.98

PAINTED FINGERNAIL—Beautiful mottled green and red foliage. Red tipped leaves—Will grow for anybody. Lovely present. 4" pots postpaid \$2.98

SPECIAL One of each of above \$6.95 postpaid



THREE FINE SEEDLINGS OFFERED IN THIS SIZE FOR THE FIRST TIME

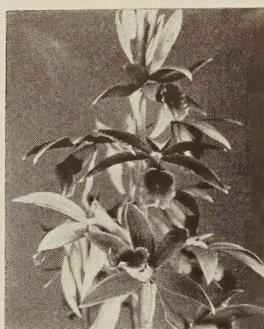
AECHMEA ORLANDIANA—Zigzag mottlings of dark chocolate on pale green. 3" pot \$2.25

AECHMEA FASCIATA—Sea green striated with frosty white, Flowers blue-pink 3" pot \$2.98

AECHMEA RED FOSTER'S FAVORITE—wine-red leaves at maturity with green base 3" pot \$2.25

SPECIAL 3 Seedling Bromeliads above for \$5.95

TOTAL NUMBER OF BROMELIADS FOR TOTAL



NUN'S ORCHID

Grows In Soil

(*Phaius Grandifolius*)

● Beautiful brown and white flowers in February and March, each 3 inches wide, many per plant. Easy houseplant. One of easiest orchids to grow. Sent potted in proper soil.

IN BUD, postpaid anywhere in USA \$8.45

Not in bud, postpaid USA \$6.45

● CALANTHE ORCHIDS:

Dormant bulbs, bareroot, assorted, unlabeled pink and white. Many flowers per spray, each bloom 2 inches wide. Plant in March in pot of rich soil.

Postpaid \$2.50 each. 3 for \$7.00

SUPPLIES (POSTPAID—NOT SPECIAL DELIVERY)			
Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
ORTHO-GRO (fish emulsion) pint	1.40	MALATHION 4 oz.	1.30
ORCHID HY-GRO 14 oz.	1.65	ORTHOCLIDE 1/2 lb.	1.98
ORCHID VITAPONEX 14 oz.	1.35	VITA-SOIL Med. Size	1.00
INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES			
D-X AERO SPRAY BOMB	1.60	HOBBY BAG OSMUNDA	2.00
SUPER-CIDE pint	2.15	MOSTEX (sphagnum)	1.25
ANTI-DAMP pint	2.15	Handy Package ASSORTED LABELS	1.25
		Total items for	TOTAL

Florida Residents add 3% Sales Tax on above supplies.

ALBERTS & MERKEL BROS., INC. RT. 6, Box 77, JACKSONVILLE 7, FLA.

DATE

SHIP TO:

STREET _____ CITY _____ Zone _____ State _____

PLANTS SUMMARY OF ORDER FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS PRICE

CATTLEYA SEEDLING HYBRIDS LAVENDER

CATTLEYA SEEDLING HYBRIDS WHITE-COLORED-LIP ★ WHITE ★ YELLOW

VANDA STRAP-LEAF HYBRIDS

VANDA NOVELTIES

CATTLEYA ORCHID COLLECTION (4 plants)

CATTLEYA ORCHID PLANT IN BUD

NUN'S ORCHID

CALANTHE BULBS (Dormant)

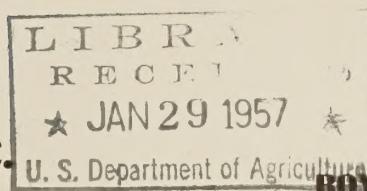
TOTAL # PLANTS AND POSTAGE

CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE. CHECK M.O.

I ALSO ENCLOSE 25c for 1956 color catalog

(1957 catalog will be ready MAY 1, 1957)

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GIGANTIC WINTER SALE SPRING * 1957

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Please note: ALL PLANTS SHIPPED OUT OF POTS (Add 10% for Plants shipped in pots)

- ORDERS FILLED IN ROTATION ON FIRST COME BASIS.
- PLANTS CAN BE SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY. (We do not guarantee against freezing unless shipped after April 1st. Please indicate time of shipment.)
- VANDA PRICES ARE NET (Discount of 50% to 100% already taken). (Suggest you use back of order form for Vanda order.)

LAVENDER SEEDLINGS—FLOWERING SIZE 30% Off Catalog Price

768 BLC. FLEUR DE LIS—Page 3
776 LC. ROBERTA OFF—Page 3
781 BLC. IVY MERKEL—Page 3
786 LC. ALICE SHEPARD—Page 6
793 LC. MARY NOBLE—Page 6
797 LC. EMMIE LIVINGSTON—Page 6
799 LC. SYMPHONY—Page 6
809 LC. MARY NOBLE—Page 6
810 LC. EMMIE LIVINGSTON—Page 6
817 BLC. DAWN ANGELA X C. TRIANNE
(BURRAGE)—Page 6

824 LC. ERNEST B. DANE X C. TITRIANAE
827 LC. ROZILLA—Page 6
830 C. TRIMOS—Page 6
911 LC. YULETIDE—Page 7
918 LC. CHARLES MOTT—Page 7
920 C. TANGO—Page 7
932 C. EDITH BARRUS—Page 7
951 LC. EMBER—Page 7
986 C. ANNIE—Page 7
1000 LC. LOIS PARTIN—Page 9
1001 LC. O'DELL MORGAN—Page 9

WHITE-COLORED-LIP—FLOWERING SIZE 30% Off Catalog Price

777 C. JUNE DELIGHT—Page 12
783 LC. ANITA YOUNG—Page 12
950 LC. NANCY BERQUIST ALBA—Page 13

981 C. ENID ALBA—Page 13
989 C. SYROS—Page 13
1030 LC. AENEID—Page 13

WHITE HYBRID SEEDLINGS—FLOWERING SIZE 30% Off Catalog Price

812 BLC. WAGNETTE—Page 14
814 BLC. NANETTE ALBA X C. ELLA MAY SUTTON
—Page 14
821 BLC. KATHLEEN KOCK—Page 14

823 BLC. DOROTHY JONES—Page 14
836 C. HOSHANG—Page 14
921 C. KATHLEEN—Page 14
1037 C. CAMEO X BLC. NANETTE ALBA—Page 15

BRONZE, RED, YELLOW, UNUSUALS 30% Off Catalog Price

919 LC. AUTUMN SYMPHONY—Page 15
1087 LC. LUSANDA X LC. CARDINAL—Page 16

1088 LC. LUSANDA X LC. CARDINAL—Page 16
2008 LC. LUSANDA VAR. STRAW X LC. CARDINAL
—Page 16

LC. CANHAMIANA, ALBERTS' VARIETY

30% Off Catalog Price

917 LC. BRUNO ALBERTS—Page 17

1012 LC. CANHAMIANA ALBERTS' VAR. X C.
TITRIANAE VAR. COMET—Page 17

1016 LC. ALARCON—Page 18

MATURE LAVENDER CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

30% Off Catalog Price

22 C. MARCELIANA—Page 19

25 C. BALLANTINEANA VAR. ALBERTS—Page 19

90 C. MONMOSS—Page 19

95 LC. JACQUINETTA—Page 19

98 C. ARDMORE—Page 19

99 C. PERCIVALIANA VAR. ALBERTS—Page 19

150 LC. GERALDINE THOMPSON—Page 19

200 BC. CLIFTONII VAR. MAGNIFICIA—Page 20

308 LC. MEM. ERNEST B. DANE—Page 20

443 LC. RICHLEAU—Page 20

567 BLC. ESTORY—Page 20

594 BLC. DAWN GLOW—Page 20

600 LC. RED VELVET—Page 20

603 LC. HAMILTON MASON—Page 20

604 BLC. GRANDEUR—Page 20

620 BLC. LYMAN C. HALL—Page 20

707 LC. MOLOSS—Page 20

709 LC. SPRINGTIDE—Page 20

717 LC. MEM. H. A. TRACY—Page 20

724 BC. IMPERIAL—Page 20

728 LC. NELLIE COHEN—Page 20

763 LC. WILDINE—Page 20

The Following Lavender are 25% Off Catalog Price

764 LC. MIAMI—Page 21

765 LC. MOTT H. PARTIN—Page 21

766 BLC. SANFORD—Page 21

787 LC. EVA NOBLE—Page 22

MATURE WHITE-COLORED-LIP HYBRIDS

30% Off Catalog Price

100 LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA—Page 22

212 LC. BRITANNIA ALBA—Page 22

MATURE WHITE HYBRIDS

30% Off Catalog Price

483 C. EMILE GESCHICK ALBA—Page 23

STRAPLEAF VANDAS

Prices on These Are Net (Discount is 50% to 100%)

V. ROTHSCHILDIANA—3"—(to flower in two years) \$ 3.50

V. SANDERIANA (to flower in one year) 10.00

Large Plants Flowering Size

V88 AHINAHINA	5.00
V108-V114 V. BOSCHI X V. DEAREI	5.00
V67 V. DEAREI X V. ROTHSCHILDIANA	5.00
V35-V117 V. JANET TAGAWA	5.00
V80-V98 V. KALIHI BEAUTY X V. FRANK SCUDER	5.00
V72 V. KUPPERI	3.50
V57-V74 V. PROFUSION	5.00
V115 V. WETTSTEINII	5.00